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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is a response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006 in which pending claims 13-16 were rejected under obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. patent 6,463,410. Per the attached Terminal Disclaimer, this obviousness type double patenting rejection is believed to have been overcome.

The examiner is thereby respectfully requested to pass the case to issue at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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